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FOR WORTZEL FROM SCHMIDT

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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. MARKOVIC VISIT. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE DUE TO PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE AT ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND POSSIBLE TRAVEL AFTER IT BUT WE ARE PUSHING FOR, AT MINIMUM, A MEETING OR BREAKFAST WITH VICE PRESIDENT. IF HE IS AVAILABLE, PRESIDENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO DROP IN. IF YOU FEEL IT IS ADVISABLE, PASS THIS ON TO MARKOVIC. TIME IS RUNNING OUT AND WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER MARKOVIC HAS APPROVED PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM WASHINGTON. WE NEED TO KNOW SOON IN ORDER TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

2. PRATT & WHITNEY ENGINE. GREG BREITENBECK BRIEFED US ON HIS VISIT YESTERDAY. HE IS VERY OPTIMISTIC, AND FEELS THAT YAF IS, TOO. HE FEELS THAT COPRODUCTION WILL
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PROBABLY BE RAISED IN THE FUTURE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS ONLY HINTED AT IN HIS MEETING WITH YAF. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT FROM DAO ON THE TALKS. TO CLARIFY USG POSITION ON DISCUSSIONS OF COPRODUCTION: P AND W ARE NOT ENJOINED FROM DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF COPRODUCTION IF THE YUGOSLAVS RAISE THE ISSUE, BUT P AND W SHOULD NOT INITIATE THE DISCUSSIONS THEMSELVES. IF SUBJECT IS RAISED,

P AND W SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT DECISION ON COPRODUCTION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY USG. FYI. STATE HAS ALREADY CLEARED ON EXPORT LICENSE FOR ENGINE; WE UNDERSTAND THAT NAVY IS ALSO ABOUT TO APPROVE. WE'LL TRY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ON STATUS.

3. FOR EVANS FROM PROFESSOR MACESICH. SEMINAR ON "TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND MODERNIZATION. INDUSTRY-SCIENCE-UNIVERSITY INTERFACE" SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN BELGRADE AT CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES JUNE 28-30. I WILL ARRIVE BELGRADE JUNE 26 AND WILL BE STAYING AT HOTEL METROPOL. PLEASE LET AMBASSADOR KNOW ABOUT SEMINAR, TOO.

4. DEMONSTRATION AGAINST FRG CONSULATE AND JAT OFFICE IN DETROIT. FOLLOWING IS FBI REPORT. QUOTE. ON JUNE 16, 1978, DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT BETWEEN 2:00 AND 5:00 P.M., JUNE 16, 1978, 20 TO 25 PEOPLE FROM THE CROATION NATIONAL CONGRESS STAGED A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE BOOK BUILDING AT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND GRAND RIVER IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT. THIS BUILDING HOUSES THE OFFICE FOR THE YUGOSLAV AIRLINES, JAT, AND THE WEST GERMAN CONSULATE. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST THE GERMAN GOVERNMENTS EXTRADITION OF CROATION NATIONALIST
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IN EXCHANGE FOR GERMAN TERRORISTS. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS MADE AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. END QUOTE. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY CALLED DEMONSTRATION TO OUR ATTENTION IN LOW-KEY MANNER WHILE IT WAS OCCURRING.

5. TO BILL MONTGOMERY FROM MS. MUNSON. REQUEST EXPEDITE DEPOSIT FOR GEORGETOWN APARTMENT (BONWIT PLAZA). LETTER DATED 13 JUNE GIVES DETAILS. REALTOR THREATENING TO GO ELSEWHERE. YOU SHOULD SEND \$750 (ONE MONTH RENT PLUS ONE MONTH DEPOSIT) TO MRS. JO DURSO, RESIDENT MANAGER, BONWIT PLAZA, 2401 H STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON D.C. 20037.

6. FOR STEVE KLEMP FROM KAREN. I AM WAIT-LISTED ON PAA 66 DEPARTING DULLES JUNE 24. IN CASE THIS FALLS THROUGH, I WILL LEAVE ON PAA 106 TO LONDON, DEPARTING JUNE 24, AND I HOPE TO GET ON JU-211 WHICH DEPARTS LONDON 13:20 JUNE 25 AND ARRIVES BELGRADE 16:55. I'LL TRY TO HAVE PAN AM AT DULLES OR LONDON PASS MESSAGE TO BELGRADE. VANCE

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